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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS TO KING  
PHUMIPHON

REF: BANGKOK 12487

1. ON JULY 2, NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO BURMA AND AMBASSADOR-  
DESIGNATE TO THAILAND, MA JANG CHOL, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS  
TO KING PHUMIPHON. WHILE IN THAILAND, AMBASSADOR MA MET WITH  
THAI FOREIGN MINISTER, PICHAI RATTAKUN, TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS  
OF REUNIFICATION OF THE TWO KOREAS. AMBASSADOR MA DID NOT  
MENTION WHEN NORTH KOREA WOULD SET UP AN EMBASSY IN THAILAND.

2. COMMENT: THE PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS COMES AFTER A  
YEAR OF WAITING. NORTH KOREA AND THAILAND ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS IN MAY 1975.  
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